

SCARY STORIES

Suggested Reading List

*First in a Series



Juv Fiction AUXIER J THE NIGHT GARDENER

Irish orphans Molly and Kip travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor where nothing is what it seems to be.



Juv Fiction AVI SEER OF SHADOWS

In New York City in 1872, Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs.



Juv Fiction BALLARINI J A BABYSITTER'S GUIDE TO MONSTER HUNTING

When Kelly loses a little boy to monsters during a babysitting job, she learns about a secret society of babysitters.



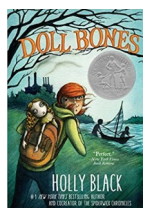
Juv Fiction BAPTISTE T THE JUMBIES*

Corinne claims she isn't afraid of anything, but when she chases an agouti into the forbidden forest, shining yellow eyes follow her to the edge of the trees.



Juv Fiction BEATTY R SERAFINA AND THE BLACK CLOAK*

In 1899, a twelve-year-old rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore estate teams up with the estate owner's young nephew to battle a great evil.



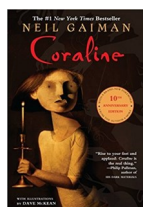
Juv Fiction BLACK H DOLL BONES

Friends Zach, Alice, and Poppy embark on a quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.



Juv Fiction COHEN M THE INN BETWEEN

During a long car trip, best friends Quinn and Kara explore the strange and creepy goings-on at a remote Nevada inn where Kara's family stops for the night.



Juv Graphic Novel CORALINE CORALINE

Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a chilling adversary.



Juv Graphic Novel CREEPY v.1 THE CREEPY CASE FILES OF MARGO MALOO*

After discovering a monster in his basement, Charles meets a strange girl named Margo Maloo, a monster mediator.



Juv Fiction CURRIE L THE PECULIAR INCIDENT ON SHADY STREET

When lights start flickering and temperatures suddenly drop, Tessa senses her new house may be haunted.



Juv Fiction FOX J THE CHARMED CHILDREN OF ROOKSKILL CASTLE

In 1940, during the Blitz, Katherine is sent to Rookskill Castle, a brooding place haunted by dark magic from the past.



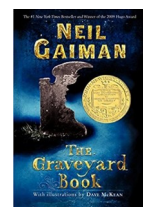
Juv Paperback GIDWITZ A A TALE DARK AND GRIMM*

Follows Hansel and Gretel as they walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering witches, kindly strangers, and other fairy tale folk.



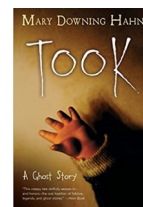
Juv Series GOOSEBUMPS NIGHT OF THE LIVING DUMMY*

When Lindy finds a ventriloquist's dummy, Kris is jealous, and decides to get a dummy of her own. Then nasty evil things begin to happen.



Juv Graphic Novel GRAVEYARD v.1 THE GRAVEYARD BOOK

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard after his parents were murdered.



Juv Fiction HAHN M TOOK

Dan doesn't believe in the witch called Old Auntie until his little sister, Erica, is "took" to become Auntie's slave for the next fifty years.



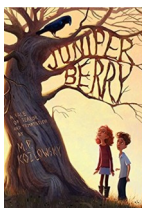
Juv Fiction HAHN M WAIT TILL HELEN COMES

Unhappy about moving in with her new stepfamily, Molly must put aside her dislike of her stepsister Heather when the child is possessed by a malevolent ghost.



Juv Fiction HALE B THE CURSE OF THE WERE-HYENA*

When Mr. Chu, the coolest teacher ever, develops some very unusual habits and appears to be a monster, best friends Carlos and Benny investigate.



**Juv Fiction KOZLOWSKY M
JUNIPER BERRY**

When Juniper begins to suspect something is wrong with her mother and father, she discovers they have been selling their souls, pieces at a time.



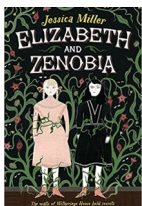
**Juv Fiction LANDY D
SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT***

When Stephanie inherits her uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.



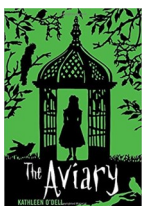
**Juv Fiction LUBAR D
HYDE AND SHRIEK***

Science teacher Ms. Clevis splits into mean substitute Ms. Hyde and sweet sixth-grader Jackie after accidentally putting chemicals in her breakfast smoothie.



**Juv Fiction MILLER J
ELIZABETH AND ZENOBIA**

When timid Elizabeth's father takes her and her fearless friend, Zenobia, to his family home, Zenobia becomes obsessed with finding a ghost there.



**Juv Fiction O'DELL K
THE AVIARY**

Clara uncovers a magical secret when she learns to care for the once-feared birds in the aviary attached to the Glendoveer mansion where she lives.



**Juv Fiction OH E
SPIRIT HUNTERS**

The rumors are that Harper's family's new house is haunted. Harper isn't sure she believes those rumors until her younger brother starts acting strangely.



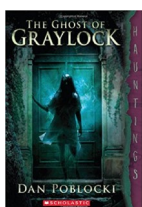
**Juv Fiction OLIVER L
LIESL AND PO**

A mix-up involving the greatest magic in the world has tremendous consequences for Liesl, an orphan, Will, an alchemist's runaway apprentice, and Po, a ghost.



**Juv Fiction OPPEL K
THE NEST**

When wasps come to Steve in a dream offering to fix his sick brother, he thinks all he has to do is say yes. But yes may not mean what Steve thinks it means.



**Juv Fiction POBLOCKI D
THE GHOST OF GRAYLOCK**

Neil sets out to explore Graylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.



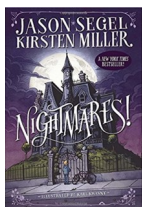
**Juv Fiction SALTER C
THE BONE SNATCHER**

Stuck in a decaying mansion surrounded by sea monsters, Sophie Seacove's only hope for escape is to find a mysterious Monster Box.



**Juv Fiction SCHLITZ L
SPLENDORS AND GLOOMS**

Suspected of kidnapping a child, the puppeteer Grisini and two orphaned assistants flee London, but are soon caught in a trap set by Grisini's ancient rival.



**Juv Fiction SEGEL J
NIGHTMARES!***

Twelve-year-old Charlie and his friends must stop nightmares from taking over their town before it's too late.



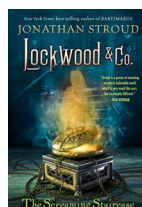
**Juv Fiction SMITH R
HOODOO**

Twelve-year-old Hoodoo was born into a family with a rich tradition of practicing folk magic, but despite his name, he can't seem to cast so much as a simple spell.



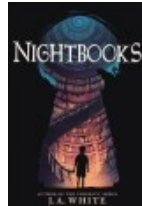
**Juv Fiction SMY P
THORNHILL**

Parallel plotlines set in different times, one told in text and one in art, inform each other as a young girl unravels the mystery of a ghost next door.



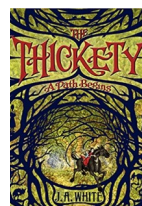
**Juv Paper Stroud J
THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE***

Three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency, led by the fearless but mysterious Anthony Lockwood, battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.



**Juv Fiction WHITE J
NIGHTBOOKS**

Alex's original hair-raising tales are the only thing keeping the witch Natacha happy, but soon he'll run out of pages to read from and be trapped forever.



**Juv Fiction WHITE J
THE THICKETY: A PATH BEGINS***

When twelve-year-old Kara discovers her mother's grimoire in the dangerous forest, she must decide if she'll use it, even though such magic is forbidden.



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